

Love is in the air...

Romance Books for Teens

Barnholdt, Lauren *Two-Way Street* (2007)

Courtney is about to embark on a cross-country road trip to college with her boyfriend, Jordan, when he

dumps her. Despite the breakup, they decide to go on the trip together.

Cabot, Meg All-American Girl (2002)

A sophomore girl stops a presidential assassination attempt, is appointed Teen Ambassador to the United

Nations, and catches the eye of the very cute First Son.

Caletti, Deb Wild Roses (2005)

Cassie learns about the good and bad sides of both love and genius while living with her mother and

brilliant, yet disturbed, violinist stepfather and falling in love with a gifted young musician.

Cohn, Rachel Dash & Lily's Book of Dares (2010)

Told in alternating voices, Dash and Lily carry on a wintry scavenger hunt at Christmas-time in New York,

neither knowing quite what – or who – they will find.

Colasanti, Susane When It Happens (2006)

High school seniors Sara and Tobey attempt to figure out what is important in life as they try to balance

their preparations for their futures with their enjoyment of the present.

Dessen, Sarah *Just Listen* (2006)

Annabel finds an ally in classmate Owen, whose honesty and passion for music help her to face and share

what really happened at the end-of-the-year party that changed her life.

Echols, Jennifer The Boys Next Door (2007)

Lori lives for summertime on the lake spending all season with the Valder brothers, who live next door.

Lori's always been one of the guys, but she decides it's time to prove she's girlfriend material.

Elkeles, Simone *Perfect Chemistry* (2008)

When wealthy, seemingly perfect Brittany and Alex Fuentes, a gang member from the other side of town,

are assigned as lab partners an unexpected relationship develops.

Eulberg, Elizabeth *Prom & Prejudice* (2011)

Lizzie thinks the furor over prom is senseless, but even more puzzling is her attraction to the pompous Will

Darcy, best friend of her roommate's boyfriend.

Fitzpatrick, Huntley My Life Next Door (2012)

When Samantha, daughter of a wealthy state senator, falls in love with the boy next door whose family is

just making ends meet, she discovers a different way to love and must make some difficult choices.

Green, John The Fault in Our Stars (2012)

Hazel's fate of terminal cancer has not given her much to look forward to, until she meets Augustus Waters

who suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group and changes her life.

Han, Jenny *The Summer I Turned Pretty* (2009)

Belly spends the summer she turns sixteen at the beach just like every other summer of her life, but this time

things are very different.

Ibbotson, Eva A Countess Below Stairs (2007)

After the Russian Revolution turns her world upside down, Anna, a Russian countess, flees to England.

Penniless, she hides her noble background and works as a servant for the esteemed Westerholme family.

Kenneally, Miranda *Catching Jordan* (2011)

Jordan is gifted as the captain and quarterback of the football team... and she's a girl. All is well until a new guy in town threatens her starting position and Jordan finds herself wanting to be more that teammates.

La Zebnik, Claire *Epic Fail* (2011)

Elise, who is new at a California prep school, finds herself attracted to the moody and handsome son of Hollywood's most famous celebrity couple, in spite of her initial bad impression.

Lubar, David Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie (2005)

The girl he's known since kindergarten has blossomed into a goddess, but doesn't seem to know he's alive, so Scott Hudson joins every school club he can think of to win her attention.

Matson, Morgan Amy & Roger's Epic Detour (2010)

After her father's death, Amy and Roger set out on a carefully planned road trip from California to Connecticut, but wind up taking many detours forcing Amy to deal with her fears, grief, and guilt.

McGarry, Katir *Pushing the Limits* (2012)

A subject of gossip after a traumatic night that left her with terrible scars on her arms, Echo bonds with with bad-boy Noah whose tough attitude hides an understanding nature and difficult secrets.

Ockler, Sarah Twenty Boy Summer (2009)

While on vacation in California, best friends Anna and Frankie conspire to find a boy for Anna's first kiss, but Anna harbors a painful secret that threatens their lighthearted plan and their friendship.

Park, Stephanie Flat-Out Love (2011)

When Julie moves in with the dysfunctional Watkins family, she tries to hard to understand their quirkiness, and finds a connection with the smart and handsome older brother who is traveling the world.

Perkins, Stephanie Anna and the French Kiss (2010)

When Anna's romance-novelist father sends her to a Paris boarding school, she reluctantly goes, and meets an amazing boy who becomes her best friend, in spite of the fact that they both want something more.

Plummer, Louise *The Unlikely Romance of Kate Bjorkman* (1995)

This six-foot tall heroine with glasses thick as Coke bottles and an I.Q. off the charts proves that true love awaits even the gawkiest, most socially inept teen.

Rowell, Rainbow *Eleanor & Park* (2013)

Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits – smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try.

Scott, Elizabeth *Bloom* (2007)

Lauren has a good life: decent grades, great friends and a boyfriend every girl wants. So why is she so unhappy? It takes the arrival of Evan Kirkland for Lauren to figure out the answer.

Shulman, Polly *Enthusiasm* (2006)

Julie and Ashleigh, high school sophomores and Jane Austen fans, seem to fall for the same Mr. Darcy-like boy and struggle to hide their true feelings from one another while rehearsing for a school musical.

Smith, Jennifer The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight (2012)

Hadley and Oliver fall in love on a flight from New York to London, but after a cinematic kiss they lose track of each other at the airport until fate brings them back together on a very momentous day.

Van Draanen, Wendelin *Flipped* (2001)

Juli Baker devoutly believes in three things: the sanctity of trees, the wholesomeness of the eggs she collects from her backyard flock of chickens, and that someday she will kiss Bryce Loski.